Financial aid from Japan

233. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what steps have been taken by the Goverment of India to derive benefit from known stand of Japan regarding its massive trade surplus which it wants to spend for developing countries;

(b) what has been the reaction of Japanese Government towards the efforts of the Government of India for getting better financial aid from Japan for India's developmental efforts; and

(c) whether there have been any concrete proposals emerging out of such discussions with the authorities in Japan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (c) In May, 1987 the Government of Japan announced a special scheme to recycle their trade surplus to the tune of an additional US $ 20 Billion to the developing countries. There are no country-wise allocations under this scheme. We have so far finalised the following loans under this scheme:—

	Amount in U.S. $ Million
(i) Commodity loan for drought relief	200
(ii) Loans for National Thermal Power Corp. of India Ltd. .	650
(iii) Loan for Indian Railways Financial Corp.	110
TOTAL	960

Recommendations made at the all India Convention on pollution held at Bombay

234. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) what were the main conclusions arrived at or recommendations made at the All India Convention on Pollution held recently at Bombay; and

(b) What action has been taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) No recommendations of the All India Convention of Pollution have been received.

(b) Does not arise.

Refugees in India

235. SHRI A. G. KULKARNI:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of refugees in the country as on date, nationality-wise;

(b) the names of the States where these refugees are at present residing and have got themselves registered;

(c) how many refugees have voluntarily returned during the last three years, year-wise and nationality-wise;